(d) The formulations of scheduled drugs when sold under generic-name have been exempted from price control under DPCO, 1987 as per recommendation of the Kelkar Committee. The step was intended to discourage the use of brand name in drugs.

Strike by Employees of Public sector undertakings

2710. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the emplopees of the public sector undertakings all over the country decided to observe an all India three day strike in March, 1988 in support of their demand for the revision of pay scales;

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps taken by Government to defuse the possible explosive situation in the public sector enterprises; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in announcing the revised pay scales for these employees?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Suitable advice has been issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to ensure maintenance of law and order and even tempo of life of the community.

(c) Govt. does not announce the revised pay scales for the workers. Revised pay scales are to be settled on the basis of bilateral negotiations between the workers and managements, with the approval of Government.

Assets of top Industrial Houses

2711. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what were the assets of 50 top industrial houses in India as on the 31st January, 1988 and during the preceding three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): A Statement showing the assets at the end of the accounting period ending during 1986 (January—December) in respect of the undertakings registered under the MRTP Act and belonging to the 50 top industrial houses and during the preceding three years is enclosed. (*See* below **Data on assets an on 31st** January, 1988 are not available since all the balance sheets for the periods subsequent to 1986 are not yet due.

STATEMENT

Assets for 1983, 1984, 1985 *and* 1986 *of companies registered under the MRTP Act belonging to the* 50 *top Industrial Houses ranked according to their assest in* 1986.

(Rs. Crores)

Sl. No.	Industrial Houses	1986	1985	1984	1983
1	2.	3	4	5	6
1.	Birla	4606.57	4111.55	3359.04	2830.94
2.	Tata	4348.94	3698.84	3120.13	2672.40
3.	Reliance	2021.53	1056.36	672.96	562.98
4.	J. K. Singhania	1229.94	1057.03	858.37	674.15